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OXIDE DONOR COMPOUNDS

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, and 21-25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.